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TITLE Data Transmission Via Direct Modulation Of A Mid-IR Laser

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- Specification
7 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet
2 Declaration and Power of Attorney

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 22 - 20 = | 2 | x \$18 = | \$36 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$80 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable | | | + \$270 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$710 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE | \$746 |

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